

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

Do not masticate the tag on your loaf of bread.

Old age brings experience. This rule sometimes works backwards.

Say good-by soon to the tramp comet, for it is on its way.

Boston has not become excited as yet over the price of beans.

Is it coming to the point where a dancer cannot be graceful in clothes?

Sometimes it does not make for ultimate speed to take the fastest train.

There is a great difference between a peanut farmer and a peanut politician.

A Grand Rapids man was killed by a roll of print paper. A single copy suffices in some cases.

A Brooklyn widow advertises for a husband with a million. She must mean a million of faults.

The earth travels nearly three million miles a day, and we are all of us more traveled than we had supposed.

The sensible man will take care of the grip, and pneumonia will take care of itself.

Too bad that the work of canal building on Mars should be all undone by British astronomers.

How would you like to be a perfectly inoffensive comet and be blamed for all the hard luck everywhere?

The fellow who designed this season's neckties apparently went on the motto: When in doubt, use purple.

The postcard business is a great one. According to the overworked post-office employees, there are millions in it.

So Latham has reached an altitude of 3,600 feet in his airplane? What a long drop that would make if anything happened!

A Frenchman is reported to have risen 3,300 feet in the air. From "farthest north" the cry has changed to "farthest up."

The per capita money of the country is \$34.83. But the ultimate consumer still appears to have more appetite than money.

One of the troubles about getting along without meat is that there are so few other things to eat, if one doesn't like prunes.

Loss of character is always deplorable, but it would be the tip top of good luck for some men if they could lose their reputation.

A Jerseyman won't permit any flying over his property. This may go for aviators, but who is to make the mosquitoes observe it?

A Texas man has traded 100,000 acres of land for 100,000 gallons of whiskey. Simply a matter of exchanging acres for head-aches.

An Ohio paper complains because calves' livers cost 25 cents a pound. Why not look on the right side? No calf's liver weighs many pounds.

A French aviator is reported to have fallen from his airplane into a tree and escaped injury. Sounds like the twentieth century Baron Munchausen.

St. Louis butchers say that objection to goat meat as a substitute for lamb chops is purely psychological. We had supposed it was in part ofactory.

The girls ought to remember that the less money Yale boys spend for violets on the occasion of the "junior prom" the more money they will have to buy engagement rings.

An unusual marriage took place in Gotham when the woman teller of one of the banks married the masculine teller of another. With both tellers thus united the tale of love should have been told.

Those fourteen California students who have been living on sulphur-cured fruit since September have gained weight instead of losing it. About the only thing proved by such tests, so far, is that the surest way to get fat is to join a poison squad.

A big storm at sea sometimes does unexpected "stunts." A ship which went ashore on Brant Point, Mass., during the Christmas gale was carried so high and dry that no hope was entertained of getting her back to the water. But the latest tempest that swept the stern New England coast generated a high tide which carried the vessel to her former element, and to everybody's surprise she was found substantially uninjured. That appears to have been one of old Neptune's practical jokes.

An air-chambered target that was characterized "unsinkable" was sent from the Brooklyn navy yard to the Philippine islands, where it was promptly sent to the bottom with broadsides from the cruiser Charleston's six-inch guns. It cost \$15,000, but this is a small item if the experiment will afford light as to methods by which ships and targets may be made absolutely unsinkable.

The sun is now moving northward, but it is not doing it helter-skelter. It is very cautious and orderly.

Because he was cold and hungry a carpenter threw an Indian club through the window of a New York restaurant where fashionable people were dining. It is added that he got a good warm meal, a little later, in the police station, but hungry people generally should be urged to adopt some better means to the desired ends.

In Halmstad, Sweden, a manufacturer is about to start a spinning wheel for making yarn out of paper; the publishers of the best sellers have been doing this for years.

SAYS BALLINGER IS A FALSIFIER

PINCHOT, IN STATEMENT, DE-CLARES SECRETARY IS DIS-LOYAL TO TAFT.

ASKS SECRETARY'S DISMISSAL

Deposed Forester Calls Opponent an Enemy of Conservation—Cabinet Officer Declares He Will Disprove Alleged Charges.

WASHINGTON.—The Ballinger-Pinchot controversy reached a stage where the two principals accused each other of having attempted to deceive the president of the United States. It was the first time in the protracted row that Gifford Pinchot and Secretary Ballinger have come into the open and said just what they thought of each other. Their statements sum up the intense personal bitterness that has been smoldering between them for six months or more.

Mr. Pinchot's statement was made before the joint committee of the senate and house which is investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot scandal. Mr. Pinchot did not mince words. He charged Secretary Ballinger not only with having deceived the president, but with being unfaithful to his trust, a dangerous enemy to conservation and a falsifier.

"When this story has been told," said Mr. Pinchot, "and the witnesses who I shall ask you to call have been heard, you will realize that the interests of the people are not safe in Mr. Ballinger's hands and that the country will demand of this committee a verdict in harmony with the general conviction that the secretary of the interior has been unfaithful both to the public, whose property he has endangered, and to the president, whom he has deceived."

Ballinger Makes Statement.
In reply to the Pinchot accusations, Secretary Ballinger issued this statement: "In view of the fact that I will presently have an opportunity to appear before the committee and acquaint them with the truth, I shall not reply through the press to the mendacious aspersions which Mr. Pinchot seeks to cast upon me. He attempted without success to deceive the president. He will find that it will be equally difficult for him to deceive the committee. Obviously, the only deception in which he hopes to succeed is in a temporary deception of the public through the press. This he has endeavored to do by giving out in advance the introductory statement which has appeared, and which he has been malignant enough to present, but not quite reckless enough to state upon oath.

"Finally, as already stated, I will soon have an opportunity to give to the committee, and through the committee to the public, the facts and the truth, and for that reason I have no statement at present to make."

U. S. NEUTRAL MADRIZ SAYS

Governors Must Prevent Demonstrations Against the American Government.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua.—President Madriz has sent the following message to the departmental governors:

"As certain parties are spreading reports that the United States government is intervening in the domestic affairs of Nicaragua, I inform you that the Nicaraguan government is thoroughly convinced of the neutrality of the United States as regards the present situation in Nicaragua. Prevent, therefore, all demonstrations against the said government."

U. S. Furnishes Steel for Australia.
Melbourne, Australia.—The Victorian Government railway has accepted the tender of the Lorain Steel Co. of the United States for steel rails and fish plates to the amount of \$500,000.

Nebraska Murderer to Hang.
Ainsworth, Nebraska.—Walter Rifenberg, convicted last Tuesday of the murder of Joseph Davis, was sentenced to be hanged on June 17. He was formerly a soldier in the regular army.

Confin Retaken; Is Shot.
Okolona, Arkansas.—C. A. Conlin, who escaped from prison at Hot Springs Wednesday night, was captured here Friday, but not until he was seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded.

London to Entertain Roosevelt.
London, England.—It is understood that acting on the precedent in the case of ex-President Grant in June, 1877, the London Corporation intends to offer Theodore Roosevelt a public reception in the Guild hall.

Taft to Make College Address.
Kenton, Ohio.—It is announced by President A. E. Smith of Ohio Northern University of Ada that President Taft will deliver the commencement address at the university on June 3.

PRICES OF MEAT AGAIN ADVANCED

COLD WEATHER BLAMED FOR FURTHER INCREASE IN COST OF ALL KINDS.

NO RELIEF UNTIL MID-SUMMER

When Grass-Fed Cattle Replace Corn-Fattened Shipments Drop is Due—Other Cities Will Also Advance Prices.

St. Louis, Mo.—Retail meat prices in St. Louis are soaring again, and Friday they were the highest since the present era of shortage went into effect.

The prices St. Louisans are paying varies with one's butcher. The general increase is from a half a cent to three cents a pound on all classes of meat, from sausages to turkeys.

The Master Butchers' Association met lately, but there was no discussion of boosting the rates, although a number of retailers confessed they had reached the limit of their resources and had to hike the figures or carry a loss. Others, well fortified with closely bought stocks and ample bank credits, are sticking to their original charges.

All agree there is no permanent relief until midsummer, when grass-fed cattle come in to replace the costly corn-fed animals now on the butchers' blocks.

Cold Weather Blamed.
The frigid weather is responsible, for delayed shipments of cattle held primarily for the latest jump in cost to consumers. But further advances are bound to come, dealers say.

The sharpest advance was in pork cuts. Hogs hit \$9.72½ a hundred at the National stock yards in East St. Louis Thursday, a record mark. That explains why.

Chicago Advances Prices.
Chicago, Illinois.—Retail meat prices are soaring again. Advances of from ¼¢ to 2¢ a pound in all classes of meat were announced by butchers.

Highest Known Price for Hogs.
Buffalo, New York.—The highest known price for hogs on any market in the United States since the civil war was reached here when mixed and heavy hogs sold for \$10.05 per hundred weight. Dealers say the price will advance further this week.

ILLINOIS EDITORS TO MEET

Southern Press Association's Convention Will Be Held in Chester May 20th and 21st.

Chester, Illinois.—A committee of the Southern Illinois Press Association consisting of Major John T. Galbraith of the Carbondale Free Press, H. B. Maxey of the Flora Journal and Harris Dante of the Effingham Republican, met here in conference with Gen. James B. Smith, warden of the prison and a committee from the Chester Business Club, and made final arrangements for the annual meeting of the Press Association, to be held here May 20 and 21.

The program of entertainment includes a dinner at the penitentiary, a banquet by the citizens of Chester and a river excursion to Kaskaskia, Fort Gage and other points of historic interest.

SNOW BOUND THREE DAYS

Tell at Denver How Food Ran Out During Three Days' Blockade in Colorado Mountains.

Denver, Colorado.—After being blocked by snow a few miles east of Leadville for three days several heavily loaded passenger trains arrived in Denver Thursday on the Colorado Midland railroad. Some of the passengers say that both food and fuel ran out and that they took to their beds to keep warm, while foraging parties traveled miles for food. The huge drifts stopped the snow plows.

6 KILLED IN SNOW SLIDE

Woman Among Victims Killed in Bitter Root Mountains in Montana.

Missoula, Montana.—Six people were killed in a snowslide in the Bitter Root mountains Thursday. The bodies of four prospectors have been recovered and sixty section hands are digging for the other two, one of them a woman.

Denies Attempt at Beef Bribery.
Chicago, Illinois.—Thomas Kehoe, attorney for Armour & Co., laughed at the Jersey City story of the attempted bribery of Prosecutor Garven. "It is funny in its mock seriousness," he said.

Bill Requires Wireless on Ships.
Washington, D. C.—Representative O'Connell of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill requiring that all government vessels which "go out of sight of land" be equipped with wireless apparatus.

Man's Fingers Are Torn Off.
Laredo, Texas.—Eulalio Flores one of the employees on S. N. Johnson's farm, suffered the loss of three fingers from his right hand. He had roped a half-broken calf. His hand became fastened in the rope and his fingers were pulled off.

Congressman James Renominated.
Paducah, Kentucky.—Ollie James was nominated here for his fifth consecutive term in Congress by the Democratic committee of the First congressional district.

MISSOURI NEWS

Gives Talk on Tuberculosis.

Chillicothe.—"Anyone who knows anything about the ordinary rules of sanitation and hygiene knows that tuberculosis is curable," said Doctor D. F. Luckey, secretary of the State Board of Veterinary Examiners, who attended a meeting of the board. Doctor Luckey added: "I have planned a tour of the high schools of the state and will deliver a series of lectures on tuberculosis, in live stock and the human family generally. It is so much alike in all cases that a treatise on tuberculosis might apply almost as well in one case as the other."

Hog Is Bled Thirty Times.

Columbia.—Lenoire, a hog owned by the college of agriculture of the University of Missouri, has established a record in the production of blood for the preparation of hog-cholera serum. This hog in a period of fourteen months has been bled thirty times, making 2,303 doses of serum. This amount of serum represents a money value of about \$680.

Centenarian Dies in Exeter.

Exeter.—Captain Samuel N. Atwood, the oldest person in Barry county and probably in Southwest Missouri, died at his home Thursday. Mr. Atwood was born near London, England, in 1810. He was present at the crowning of Queen Victoria.

Country Club Buys a Farm.

Jefferson City.—The Jefferson City Country club, an organization of which Gov. Hadley is president, has purchased a tract of land and will erect a fine clubhouse and lay out a golf course. The farm is near that purchased by Gov. Hadley.

Catchers of Bank Thief Rewarded.

Poplar Bluff.—Policemen Samuel Gardner and Edward Whitworth received a check for \$500 from the Missouri Bankers' association as a reward for the capture last June of Claude Smith, who attempted to rob the Bank of Poplar Bluff.

Train Rolls Down Embankment.

Warrensburg.—An extra freight train, eastbound on the Missouri Pacific road, was wrecked in Post Oak bottoms, two miles west of Warrensburg. Five cars rolled down an embankment and twelve were piled up on the track.

Gaynor Still Undecided.

New York.—Mayor Gaynor has not decided whether he will accept the invitation of Springfield, Mo., Democrats for Jefferson day, April 13. He will not be able to determine for another week whether he will be able to make the trip.

Kaiser's Representative at M. S. U.

Columbia.—Doctor Carl Runge, professor of mathematics in the University of Goettingen, Germany, and Kaiser Wilhelm's professor in America, Monday addressed the Scientific Association of the University of Missouri.

Gov. Hadley Paroles Two.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Hadley paroled Lulu Chambers, colored, of Pemiscot county, who was serving a two years' sentence. Also he pardoned James Wright, who was sent up from Green county for five years for burglary.

Bates County Jury Fails to Agree.

Rich Hill.—After being out for forty-one hours, the jury in the Stella Martin Lovell murder case at Butler was discharged, having failed to agree. The Lovell woman shot and killed Duke Benefield of Rich Hill.

Mexico, Mo., Gets Hen Plant.

Mexico.—A United States government poultry experiment station will be established in the suburbs of Mexico at once and a big poultry plant with a capacity of 6000 laying hens a year as an adjunct.

Frisco Offers Scholarship.

Columbia.—So impressed is the Frisco Railway company with the success of the tour of the university agricultural and dairy special through Missouri that the company has offered \$4,500 in scholarships.

Missouri Fruit Killed.

De Soto.—The thermometer registered 21 degrees below zero here Friday morning. The ground is covered with fourteen inches of snow. Farmers and fruit growers say that the fruit crop has been entirely killed.

Wets Contest Webb City Vote.

Joplin.—Giving specific instances, in which it is alleged 300 fraudulent votes were cast at the local-option election in Webb City February 3, four Webb City saloon keepers filed a formal contest of the election.

Missouri's Smallest Man Dies.

St. Joseph.—Stephen Remington of Platte City, Mo., said to be Missouri's smallest man, is dead at a local hospital, aged 88 years. He was 3 feet 5 inches tall and weighed 75 pounds.

Urges Tax for University.

Columbia.—The Grange at its meeting Tuesday night appointed a committee to urge other Missouri granges to unite in demanding of the next legislature a mill tax for the support of the state university.

St. Louisans Get Bond Issue.

Warrensburg.—The \$100,000 of bonds for the drainage for the overflow lands on Blackwater river were sold at auction here to William R. Compton & Co. of St. Louis for 102½. There were six bidders.

Supreme Court Clerk Quits.

Jefferson City.—Oscar T. Johnson, a clerk in the supreme court, has resigned and will become assistant secretary of the grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, with offices in St. Louis.

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NATURAL MISTAKE.



The Girl—It isn't fair for you to keep on your mask after I have taken off mine.
The Boy—I didn't wear any.

Ineligible.
So you wouldn't let Bombazine Bill sit on the jury that tried the horse thief?

"No," answered Three Fingered Sam, "we do things fair and square in Crimmon Gulch. Bill's a good man, but the fact that he runs the only undertakin' business in the county couldn't help prejudicin' him some agin the defendant."

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Clubwomen Plan Meet.

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